

May 2nd, 1941

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE:

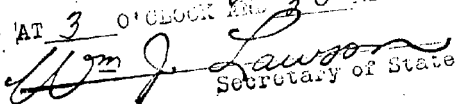
I am returning herewith without my approval House Bill No.
371.

This bill was introduced by Representative J.O. Smith of
Bastrop County, and intended to serve a certain purpose in his
district, but it is so broad in scope that it covers the whole
State.

The bill, as drawn, opens up a new avenue for creating debt
without a vote of the people, and I am convinced that the people
of Texas want the debt-creating authority of their public offi-
cials curtailed instead of extended.

Respectfully submitted


Governor of Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS 23 DAY OF July 1941
AT 3 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES

Secretary of State